

In the Matter of)	
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OHIO TELECOM, INC.)	
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Application Pursuant to Section 214 of the)	File No. _____
Communications Act of 1934, as amended, for)	
Global Authority to Resell Switched and Private)	
Line Services of Authorized U.S. Carriers for the)	
Provision of International Service to all Permissible)	
International Points)	
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OHIO TELECOM, INC. (“Applicant” or “OHIO TELECOM”) hereby requests authority, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, (“the Act”), 47 U.S.C. § 214 and § 63.18 *et seq.* of the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (“Commission”), to acquire and operate facilities of all U.S. common carriers and non-common carriers previously and subsequently authorized by the Commission, including any necessary foreign connecting facilities, for the purpose of providing telecommunications services between the United States and all foreign points permitted by the Commission. Applicant further requests authority to resell the international switched services and private-line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international service to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers. Applicant resells only in accordance with the Commission’s rules and regulations applicable thereto, particularly §§ 63.18(e)(1) and (2).

Pursuant to § 63.18 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.18, Applicant submits the following information in support of its Application for authority:

1. § 63.18(a). The name, address, telephone number and facsimile number of the

Applicant are:

OHIO TELECOM, INC.
125B Maple Street
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Telephone: 419.734.6037
Facsimile: 419.732.3345

2. § 63.18(b). The Applicant was incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio on

September 19, 2002.

3. § 63.18(c). Correspondence concerning this Application should be addressed to:

Joseph Isaacs
ISG-Telecom Consultants
838 Village Way, Suite 1200
Palm Harbor, Florida
Telephone: 727.738.5553
Facsimile: 727.738.5554

4. § 63.18(d). The Applicant has not previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act.
5. § 63.18(e)(1) through (5). Applicant requests authority to operate as a resale and facility based international carrier, pursuant to Section 214 of the Act and the Commission's Foreign Carrier Entry Order¹. Applicant further requests authority pursuant to Section 214 of the Act to resell the international switched and private line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international switched and basic private line services to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.
6. § 63.18(f). This Application is subject to the Commission's streamlined processing rules. The Applicant is a non-dominant carrier which qualifies for non-dominant regulation pursuant to § 63.12, 47 C.F.R. § 63.12, as it is not affiliated with a foreign carrier within the meaning of § 63.18(h)(1)(i) in a destination market for its resale or resold services as set forth below.
7. § 63.18(g). Not applicable.
8. § 63.18(h)(1) and (3). By its executed certification attached hereto, Applicant hereby certifies that: it has no affiliation with foreign carriers, as defined in §§ 63.18(h)(1)(i) and (ii) of the Commission's Rules.

¹ In the Matter of Market Entry and Regulation of Foreign-Affiliated Entities ("Report and Order"), IB Docket No. 95-22, FCC 95-475, 11 FCC Rcd. 3873 (1995).

9. § 63.18(h)(2). Applicant's ownership is as follows:

Name: Michael Christiansen

Address: 125B Maple Street
 Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Ownership: 100.00 percent

 (a citizen of the United States)

10. § 63.18(i). Applicant further certifies that it has not accepted, nor will it agree to accept, special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which Applicant may serve under the authority granted pursuant to this Application.

11. § 63.18(j). Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.2001 through 1.2003, by certification attached hereto, Applicant certifies that no party to the Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act on 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

12. Applicant will comply with the accuracy requirements of this section if authorized to provide international communications service.

13. As demonstrated herein, Applicant is legally and technically qualified to provide the services for which it requests authority. For the reasons stated above, Applicant submits that the

public interest, convenience and necessity would be furthered by a grant of this Section 214 Application.

WHEREFORE, OHIO TELECOM, INC. respectfully requests that the Commission issue the requested Section 214 authorization for the purpose of providing global resale and facility based telecommunications services, resold and facility based international switched and private-line services of authorized U.S. common carriers for the provision of international service to all permissible international points deemed by the Commission to afford equivalent resale opportunities to U.S. carriers.

Respectfully submitted, this ____ day of _____, 2002.

For OHIO TELECOM, INC..

By: _____
Michael Christiansen
President

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICANT

I hereby certify that the statements in the foregoing Application for Section 214 authority are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and are made in good faith. I hereby certify that OHIO TELECOM, INC. ("OHIO TELECOM") is not affiliated with any foreign carrier and is not affiliated with any resale carrier whose services "OHIO TELECOM" intends to resell. I hereby certify that "OHIO TELECOM" will not accept special concessions directly or indirectly from any foreign carrier or administration with respect to traffic or revenue flows between the U.S. and any foreign country which "OHIO TELECOM" may serve under the authority granted under this part. I also hereby certify that no party to the foregoing Application is subject to denial of federal benefits pursuant to Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act on 1988, 21 U.S.C. § 853a.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2002.

For: OHIO TELECOM, INC.

By: _____
Michael Christiansen
President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____, 2002.

Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio